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Title of Invention:
Novel Piperidine Derivatives, Process for Obtaining Them and Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Them

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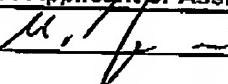
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/663,124

Filed/Issue Date: September 16, 2003

Entitled: NOVEL PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THEM AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

SANOFI-SYNTHELABO INC.,
(Name of Assignee)

a French corporation

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- [] is being executed on even date herewith.
- [X] was filed on 8 February 2000 in the form of an International Application which designated the United States of America under number PCT/FR00/00284, and which entered the National Stage in the United States of America under serial number _____ on _____.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below:

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2) EDMOND-ALT Xavier

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3) GUEULE Patrick

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